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In re application of: Ferrucci et al.

Attorney Docket No.: ALTRP112/A1251

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Examiner: Kerveros, James C.

Filed: April 20, 2004

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Title: PSEUDO-RANDOM WAIT-STATE AND  
PSEUDO-RANDOM LATENCY  
COMPONENTS

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**AMENDMENT A TRANSMITTAL**Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims After Amendment		Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee	Large Entity Rate Fee
Total Claims	29	MINUS	30	0	x 25 =	x 50 = \$0
Independent Claims	4	MINUS	4	0	x 100 =	x 200 = \$0
Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid						
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- ☐ Applicants hereby petition for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension(s) of time to respond to the aforementioned Office Action.
- ☒ Applicants believe that no Extension of Time is required. However, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicants hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.
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- ☒ Please charge the required fees, or any additional fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. ALTRP112).

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**AMENDMENT A**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 15, 2006, a response to which is due August 15, 2006, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.